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Aloha Mr. Berry:

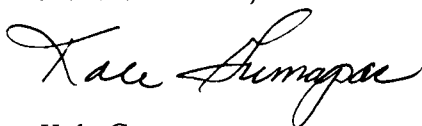
I would like to thank you for the opportunity to share my mana'o (thoughts) with you in finding solutions to the Hawaiian Sovereignty issue. You have heard many hours of testimony as well as read written statements addressing these concerns. I would like to direct your attention to important health matters faced by Native Hawaiians.

It is common knowledge throughout the State of Hawaii that the Hawaiian population is at the top of every disease and sickness category known to man. Hawaiians are dying at an alarming rate from disease and sickness that could have been prevented. Organizations have been set up both by the state and federal government to address these major issues by using a bandaid approach.

I would submit to you "***The Native Hawaiian Health Plan***" that I believe will solve many of the healthcare issues for the Kanaka Maoli. It is comprehensive and revolutionary in its approach. The NHHP is designed so that the plan can be implemented immediately and continue when a form of sovereignty is determined.

The health of the Kanaka Maoli cannot be ignored during this time of reconciliation nor can it wait. Giving self-determination to the Hawaiian people is meaningless if there is no one to govern. The stage is set for the federal government to do the right thing. If you have questions regarding the enclosed "***Native Hawaiian Health Plan***" call me at 808-966-5486.

Mahalo Nui Loa,



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